



**Tim in KY** Gdl Stage 11 is 160 kilometers from Perugia into Tuscanyâ€™s Val dâ€™Orcia for a finish up in the hill town Montalcino. In the last 70 km of the stage there are four sections of white roads totaling 35 km.

05-18-2021  
01:31:01 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621359377-stage-11-route.jpg>

05-18-2021  
01:31:19 pm



**Tim in KY** The first 40 kilometers are basically flat, the next 60 are lumpy. The last 50 km consist of two loops around the finish town including climbing a Cat 3 twice but from different directions.

05-18-2021  
01:31:51 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621359421-stage-11-profile.jpg>

05-18-2021  
01:32:02 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621359442-stage-11-passo-del-lume-spento-1.jpg>

05-18-2021  
01:32:23 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621359463-stage-11-passo-del-lume-spento-2.jpg>

05-18-2021  
01:32:44 pm



**Tim in KY** After the second descent of the Cat 3 the route enters the town proper and up a steep ramp of about 300 meters at 12%.

05-18-2021  
01:33:30 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621359523-stage-11-finish-profile.jpg>

05-18-2021  
01:33:45 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621359536-stage-11-finish-route.jpg>

05-18-2021  
01:33:57 pm



**Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:10. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. There is the chance of rain for the entire afternoon, temps in the upper teens to low 20s.

05-18-2021  
01:34:48 pm



**Tim in KY** The rain chances for this afternoon have diminished.

05-19-2021  
06:56:08 am



**Tim in KY** It always fun when the route goes places one has actually been.

05-19-2021  
06:57:22 am



**Tim in KY** Neutral start.

05-19-2021  
06:58:20 am



**Tim in KY** No news of any DNS today.

05-19-2021  
07:08:50 am



**BusterSci** I agree, Tim. Â I like seeing things I've seen.

05-19-2021  
07:09:17 am



**BusterSci** I missed something. Â Why has EF tweeted "Hugh Carthy is completely healthy and will be taking the start of todayâ€™s stage"

05-19-2021  
07:10:01 am



**Tim in KY** I have seen nothing about Carthy.

05-19-2021  
07:12:23 am



**Tim in KY** Break fight is on.

05-19-2021  
07:12:38 am



**bikerabe** wowie Zowie

05-19-2021  
07:13:22 am



**Tim in KY** I have seen no "50% chance of rain".

05-19-2021  
07:16:30 am



**Tim in KY** Current forecast for Montacino is single digit chance if rain all afternoon.

05-19-2021  
07:18:27 am



**bikerabe** Peloton allowing break

05-19-2021  
07:20:15 am



**Tim in KY** Best-placed rider in the break is Gavazzi at 33:09.

05-19-2021  
07:23:09 am



**Tim in KY** If the peloton rides any slower, they'll fall off their bikes.

05-19-2021  
07:24:26 am



**Mikey** Good Morning

05-19-2021  
07:24:41 am



**Tim in KY** Morning.

05-19-2021  
07:24:56 am



**bikerabe** Taco in break, also Harm Van Houcke

05-19-2021  
07:25:36 am



**Tim in KY** Gap is already over 3:00.

05-19-2021  
07:26:33 am



**Tim in KY** I have chores briefly.

05-19-2021  
07:26:45 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Hello All.

05-19-2021  
07:29:54 am



**BusterSci** Hi, Charlie

05-19-2021  
07:30:53 am



**NH Ken** Good morning all

05-19-2021  
07:32:00 am



**BusterSci** Hi, Ken. Â Glad you can join us.

05-19-2021  
07:32:33 am



**bikerabe** gap over 5'

05-19-2021  
07:32:35 am



**NH Ken** It's beenÂ a crazy week. Great memories of this region from our 2013 bike club trip. I'll try to share some photos.

05-19-2021  
07:33:40 am



**BusterSci** I will likely not be around this weekend. Â Frau and I will be in an undisclosed location off the grid with DS Dagies and wife. Â Cell coverage is intermittent at best. Â Hope to get some fishing in.

05-19-2021  
07:34:24 am



**Tim in KY** Break: Alessandro Covi (UAE Team Emirates), Simon Guglielmi (Groupama-FDJ), Lawrence Naesen (AG2R CitroÃ«n), Dries De Bondt (Alpecin-Fenix), Harm Vanhoucke, Roger Kluge (Lotto Soudal), Taco van der Hoorn (IntermarchÃ©-Wanty-Gobert), Bert-Jan Lindeman, Mauro Schmid (Qhubeka Assos), Enrico Battaglin (Bardiani-CSF-FaizanÃ”), Francesco Gavazzi (Eolo-Kometa)

05-19-2021  
07:39:58 am



**Charlie in Tenn** We are going to my Mom's to celebrate the 2 birthdays for the kids this weekend. I should be here most of the time.

05-19-2021  
07:40:33 am



**Tim in KY** Gap is almost 7:00. Who's going to mind it?

05-19-2021  
07:41:09 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I have no one in the break so not me.

05-19-2021  
07:41:30 am



**Tim in KY** Right now it's IGD.

05-19-2021  
07:43:11 am



**Tim in KY** THERE IS NOT A 50% CHANCE OF RAIN!!!

05-19-2021  
07:45:02 am



**Charlie in Tenn** You tell them, Tim.

05-19-2021  
07:45:37 am



**BusterSci** Maybe they're adding up all the 7-10% across the route and getting 50%.

05-19-2021  
07:45:46 am



**NH Ken** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621425092-1621424794048.jpeg>

05-19-2021  
07:46:33 am



**Tim in KY** Very Tuscan looking.

05-19-2021  
07:47:04 am



**NH Ken** One of the strade sterrate - a bit north of today's route in Tuscany

05-19-2021  
07:47:05 am



**BusterSci** There's about a 50% chance tomorrow between 2 and 4.

05-19-2021  
07:47:53 am



**Tim in KY** So, they don't know what day this is?

05-19-2021  
07:48:56 am



**BusterSci** The way they're letting this gap go out maybe they don't finish until then.

05-19-2021  
07:49:47 am



**Tim in KY** Right now they're at the slowest imaginable..

05-19-2021  
07:51:40 am



**NH Ken** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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05-19-2021  
07:52:48 am



**NH Ken** About on pace with the Lamborghini tractor

05-19-2021  
07:53:11 am



**Tim in KY** That is one mean looking plow.

05-19-2021  
07:53:51 am



**NH Ken** Heavy going through the crete senesi

05-19-2021  
07:55:53 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Hey, do y'all think that Jo knows who won the other day? I have not heard anything from her about it.

05-19-2021  
07:56:38 am



**Tim in KY** What's the crop, Ken

05-19-2021  
07:56:56 am



**BusterSci** I exchanged a few DMs with her. Â She had to run to a vet visit that started earlier than planned. Â She watched the replay.

05-19-2021  
07:57:56 am



**Tim in KY** Jo is at another horse ballet all day today.

05-19-2021  
07:57:59 am



**Tim in KY** Cuddles looks a bit unkempt.

05-19-2021  
07:59:01 am



**NH Ken** Tim - that was not vineyard. Not sure what this is.

05-19-2021  
08:00:17 am



**NH Ken** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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05-19-2021  
08:00:34 am



**Tim in KY** Not a clue.

05-19-2021  
08:01:40 am



**bikerabe** Gap heading to 11' !!

05-19-2021  
08:01:58 am



**Tim in KY** Just crossed into Tuscany proper.

05-19-2021  
08:01:59 am



**BusterSci** Crete senesi landscape was very reminiscent of the area to the east and southeast of where I grew up, except everything in the terrain is about 3x scale.

05-19-2021  
08:04:08 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Horse ballet. Along that line, everyone should check out the Tour of Hongrie replay of stage 1 between 11-10 kms to go.

05-19-2021  
08:05:11 am



**NH Ken** Some of the more clay-like areas of the crete senesi lived up to the lunar landscape billing

05-19-2021  
08:06:46 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I had the unkempt thought about Cadel. I wondered if he was looking to get into fashion like Donny or doesn't use a mirror, which is more like me.

05-19-2021  
08:07:31 am



**BusterSci** Let's call it lockdown chic

05-19-2021  
08:08:13 am



**NH Ken** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621426547-1621426249071.jpeg>

05-19-2021  
08:10:49 am



**NH Ken** Another peloton moving faster than today's pace

05-19-2021  
08:11:22 am



**NH Ken** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621426935-1621426636492.jpeg>

05-19-2021  
08:17:16 am



**Tim in KY** Google says Crete senesi grows unique artichokes. May it's that.

05-19-2021  
08:17:24 am



**NH Ken** Roadside snack outside of Asciano - but no white truffles

05-19-2021  
08:17:43 am



**Tim in KY** Into the lumpy stretch of the route.

05-19-2021  
08:20:33 am



**BusterSci** I think you nailed it, Tim.

05-19-2021  
08:23:32 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I like artichokes.

05-19-2021  
08:23:32 am



**BusterSci** Mature artichoke plant leaves look kind of thistle-like, but early on they're pretty similar to that photo.

05-19-2021  
08:24:16 am



**BusterSci** And I suspect there may be differences in cultivars.

05-19-2021  
08:24:31 am



**Tim in KY** For now, 12:30 seems the length of the leash.

05-19-2021  
08:25:54 am



**NH Ken** Of course this group would home in on the ID!

05-19-2021  
08:26:12 am



**Charlie in Tenn** OOOPs, let's just ride under the warning tape.

05-19-2021  
08:27:03 am



**Tim in KY** Group nature break.

05-19-2021  
08:34:41 am



**Charlie in Tenn** According to PCS, it looks like Harm is more of a climber than anything. Battaglin, and Gavazzi have better climbing skills than the others. Lindeman and Covi have some climbing skills. Everyone else appear to be sprinters.

05-19-2021  
08:36:38 am



**Charlie in Tenn** No Mauri in an all-a-rounder. He only score PCS points in GC.

05-19-2021  
08:37:36 am



**NH Ken** Off for some errands. Here's the Castelnuovo dell'Abate just ahead of the 2nd sprint in case I don't make it back.

05-19-2021  
08:44:50 am



**NH Ken** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621428607-1621428309202.jpeg>

05-19-2021  
08:45:09 am



**NH Ken** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621428607-1621428341760.jpeg>

05-19-2021  
08:45:41 am



**bikerabe** gap de 11'30" creasing

05-19-2021  
08:52:58 am



**bikerabe** wrong 12'35"

05-19-2021  
08:57:57 am



**Tim in KY** Strangely, now a bit faster than the imagined time.

05-19-2021  
08:58:03 am



**Tim in KY** Gap is bouncing around but no significant change.

05-19-2021  
08:58:46 am



**Tim in KY** It's jumping so fast makes me suspect GPS problem.

05-19-2021  
08:59:20 am



**Tim in KY** 9 km to the first gravel section.

05-19-2021  
09:03:14 am



**Tim in KY** On the gravel.

05-19-2021  
09:15:28 am



**Tim in KY** Very narrow.

05-19-2021  
09:15:43 am



**Tim in KY** Chance of rain just jumped to 71%.

05-19-2021  
09:17:53 am



**Alaska Dave** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621430607-1621430307412.jpeg>

05-19-2021  
09:18:32 am



**Tim in KY** Sun shine!

05-19-2021  
09:18:47 am



**Alaska Dave** Good morning from the not so rainy rain forest

05-19-2021  
09:18:55 am



**Alaska Dave** Due to a shortage of clouds, disruptions to productivity are likely to occur.

05-19-2021  
09:20:41 am



**Alaska Dave** I see gravel has made it to the grand tours.

05-19-2021  
09:22:50 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Yes, it is a thing.

05-19-2021  
09:25:12 am





**Charlie in Tenn** They are going fast in the pack.

05-19-2021  
09:26:22 am



**Alaska Dave** Riders unable to fit the two lane road before the gravel

05-19-2021  
09:27:41 am



**SFinAus** Nibali on point for the peloton.

05-19-2021  
09:30:41 am



**Mikey** Is there ever a good time to be in the ditch?

05-19-2021  
09:32:58 am



**SFinAus** Too bad for Cofidis, especially the poor chap who was in obviou pain

05-19-2021  
09:33:01 am



**BusterSci** This is glorious. Â but there should be no lead Moto within half a KM of the riders. Take video by heli to the side.

05-19-2021  
09:34:59 am



**SFinAus** I like how King Sean contrasted Nibali vs Ganna on the front.Â Big time difference between front and tail of peloton.

05-19-2021  
09:35:07 am



**bikerabe** Ganna in peloton front

05-19-2021  
09:35:12 am



**SFinAus** Yep, Buster.

05-19-2021  
09:35:24 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I like the pink wraps on the trees.

05-19-2021  
09:37:55 am



**Alaska Dave** Big gap caused by ganna

05-19-2021  
09:38:11 am



**Charlie in Tenn** If Movi or others help This could stay away.

05-19-2021  
09:42:48 am



**Alaska Dave** Gap dropped 4 minutes on first gravel section

05-19-2021  
09:42:50 am



**SFinAus** DQS has reorganized well but it's going to cost 'em to close down gap - and 3 more sectors to go.

05-19-2021  
09:43:03 am



**Alaska Dave** Remco and Carthy in 2nd group 30 seconds down.

05-19-2021  
09:43:40 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Movi helping on the front.

05-19-2021  
09:43:45 am



**Tim in KY** Section 2 has a big climb.

05-19-2021  
09:44:05 am



**Charlie in Tenn** It is like a one day classic.

05-19-2021  
09:44:29 am



**Tim in KY** Was this gap caused by the Cofidis crash?

05-19-2021  
09:44:45 am



**Mikey** Hard to tell with all the dust but it looked like Sagan had something to do with the big acceleration

05-19-2021  
09:45:21 am



**Alaska Dave** Ganna

05-19-2021  
09:46:03 am



**SFinAus** I think Ganna was the biggest factor.

05-19-2021  
09:46:05 am



**Alaska Dave** Second group catching up

05-19-2021  
09:47:00 am



**BusterSci** I've been epoxying furniture feet and making bagels. Haven't been paying a lot of attention to the race because I didn't want to mix the two activities. Here for the rest.

05-19-2021  
09:47:31 am



**Tim in KY** Ganna gassed.

05-19-2021  
09:48:32 am



**Alaska Dave** Teammates burned up with 48 k to go

05-19-2021  
09:48:37 am



**Mikey** I've eaten some bagel I swear were made with epoxy

05-19-2021  
09:48:44 am



**SFinAus** I was given a bagel kit during the lockdown. Turned out really good and I was thinking of trying it from scratch. Do you recommend a particular flour Buster. Epoxy recommendations welcome too.

05-19-2021  
09:50:16 am



**Mikey** I've also seen furniture feet that I swear were made with bagels

05-19-2021  
09:50:21 am



**SFinAus** Looks like the break shed three riders. Maybe it was just the camera shot though.

05-19-2021  
09:51:33 am



**BusterSci** West Systems epoxy. King Arthur bread flour works fine. I add about 20-30 grams of vital wheat gluten to make the bagels nice and chewy like furniture feet.

05-19-2021  
09:51:43 am



**Alaska Dave** Steep gravel, tires with epoxy might help traction.

05-19-2021  
09:51:51 am



**BusterSci** Right after texting that I was here for the duration my GCN feed crashed.

05-19-2021  
09:52:17 am



**BusterSci** It's not their fault, it's a decade old iPad.

05-19-2021  
09:52:35 am



**Tim in KY** Sprint point. Who cares?

05-19-2021  
09:53:35 am



**BusterSci** Is the GC group big enough to be called a peloton?

05-19-2021  
09:53:47 am



**Tim in KY** It's called the GC group.

05-19-2021  
09:54:08 am



**Mikey** Gap down to 9

05-19-2021  
09:54:53 am



**BusterSci** Not on my feed

05-19-2021  
09:55:00 am



**Mikey** Wow must have been a GPS thing ... going up with the climb

05-19-2021  
09:56:02 am



**Alaska Dave** Taco folded out of breakaway

05-19-2021  
09:56:13 am



**Tim in KY** Still 8 km to the KOM point.

05-19-2021  
09:57:03 am



**Tim in KY** Still in sunshine.

05-19-2021  
09:57:38 am



**SFinAus** Thanks, Buster. I was wondering about how to get gluten content. I hope I never have a day of gluten intolerance.

05-19-2021  
09:57:48 am



**BusterSci** Bob's Red Mill vital wheat gluten saved us through lockdown. I Had to use a lot of all purpose flour and needed much supplementing.

05-19-2021  
09:59:03 am



**BusterSci** The wheat gluten was truly vital.

05-19-2021  
09:59:26 am



**Tim in KY** LuLe on the front of the GC group now.

05-19-2021  
09:59:33 am



**Mikey** Great teammate to have

05-19-2021  
10:00:02 am



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621433140-stage-11-passo-del-lume-speno-1.jpg>

05-19-2021  
10:00:41 am



**BusterSci** Sagz struggling to stick

05-19-2021  
10:00:44 am



**BusterSci** Bernal, Soler, Yates, Ciccone, Nibali, Evenepoel, Vlasov, Carthy, Buchmann, Caruso, Bardet, Bennett, Hindley, Foss, Bilbao, Almeida are all in the main group. (from CN)

05-19-2021  
10:02:17 am



**Alaska Dave** Sagan still in cars.

05-19-2021  
10:02:27 am



**Alaska Dave** Martin and Formolo missing

05-19-2021  
10:02:49 am



**Tim in KY** Two off the front of the break.

05-19-2021  
10:03:19 am

















**Tim in KY** Sector 2 ends at 38 km.

05-19-2021  
10:06:32 am



**Tim in KY** Break back together.

05-19-2021  
10:06:47 am

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|---|---|---------------------------|
|    | <b>Tim in KY</b> 40 km banner.  | 05-19-2021<br>10:08:18 am |
|    | <b>Tim in KY</b> LuLe still at the front.   | 05-19-2021<br>10:11:14 am |
|    | <b>BusterSci</b> Bennett now  | 05-19-2021<br>10:12:13 am |
|    | <b>Tim in KY</b> KOM for the break.   | 05-19-2021<br>10:13:18 am |
|    | <b>BusterSci</b> Who is Bennett pulling for?  | 05-19-2021<br>10:13:59 am |
|    | <b>Tim in KY</b> Koss.  | 05-19-2021<br>10:14:20 am |
|    | <b>BusterSci</b> Grand tours need stages like this. I love this kind of riding.   | 05-19-2021<br>10:16:36 am |
|  | <b>SFinAus</b> Agreed.Â This is fantastic.Â Even better and less predictable than many typical climbing stages.   | 05-19-2021<br>10:18:12 am |
|  | <b>Tim in KY</b> IGD back on the front.   | 05-19-2021<br>10:18:33 am |
|  | <b>BusterSci</b> Yeah, the peloton has learned how to control mountain stages.Â Nothing but attrition happens until the last few km.Â This sort of carnage is so much more interesting. | 05-19-2021<br>10:19:20 am |
|  | <b>Tim in KY</b> What will happen to the JuVi duo?  | 05-19-2021<br>10:20:09 am |
|  | <b>Tim in KY</b> Section 3 starts with 26 km to go.   | 05-19-2021<br>10:21:40 am |
|  | <b>BusterSci</b> Voss is 2:23 back on GC.   | 05-19-2021<br>10:21:52 am |
|  | <b>BusterSci</b> Foss   | 05-19-2021<br>10:21:56 am |



**Tim in KY** I did the same thing.

05-19-2021  
10:22:26 am



**Tim in KY** 30 km banner. Break broken.

05-19-2021  
10:23:00 am



**Tim in KY** Break back together.

05-19-2021  
10:26:03 am



**Tim in KY** Vineyards not very impressive this time of year.

05-19-2021  
10:26:50 am



**Tim in KY** Back on the gravel.

05-19-2021  
10:28:15 am



**Alaska Dave** Tuscany still impressive, grapes or not

05-19-2021  
10:29:01 am



**NH Ken** Vineyards more impressive in September.

05-19-2021  
10:29:23 am



**Tim in KY** JuVi caught.

05-19-2021  
10:29:25 am



**NH Ken** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621434879-1621434581136.jpeg>

05-19-2021  
10:29:40 am



**Tim in KY** 30 km banner for the GC group.

05-19-2021  
10:30:25 am



**BusterSci** I like the vineyard best when the grapes are off and the leaves have turned.

05-19-2021  
10:32:48 am



**bikerabe** 22 km 7' 13" gap

05-19-2021  
10:33:30 am



**Tim in KY** Carthy has more teammates than Ronco.

05-19-2021  
10:33:52 am



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621435242-stage->

05-19-2021  
10:35:44 am



**BusterSci** Ronco might be struggling a bit

05-19-2021  
10:35:56 am



**bikerabe** Ronco at the back

05-19-2021  
10:36:10 am



**BusterSci** Can't descend on gravel?

05-19-2021  
10:36:47 am



**BusterSci** Bernal on the front and Ronco is slipping

05-19-2021  
10:38:19 am



**BusterSci** And he's got no help as the peloton rides away

05-19-2021  
10:39:22 am



**Tim in KY** Where did the other 4 IGDs go?

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10:39:41 am



**bikerabe** Ronco got a wheel from teammate

05-19-2021  
10:40:53 am



**BusterSci** One on the front now

05-19-2021  
10:40:56 am



**BusterSci** Where did you catch that, bikerabe?

05-19-2021  
10:41:57 am



**BusterSci** I saw Taarmae get a wheel but not Ronco. Â He just slipped off the back.

05-19-2021  
10:43:24 am



**bikerabe** GCN+

05-19-2021  
10:43:47 am



**BusterSci** Joao Almeida is leaving the team Remco Evenepoel is not

05-19-2021  
10:43:48 am



**bikerabe** confused

05-19-2021  
10:44:22 am



**Tim in KY** Still 3 EFNs.

05-19-2021  
10:45:30 am



**BusterSci** Bettiol, Carthy and ...?

05-19-2021  
10:45:46 am



**BusterSci** They've got a decent EFN team here.

05-19-2021  
10:46:12 am



**bikerabe** 9 km long gravel

05-19-2021  
10:46:27 am



**BusterSci** Wow. Ronco ripped his earplug out and tossed it.

05-19-2021  
10:46:55 am



**Tim in KY** GC group off sector 3.

05-19-2021  
10:47:25 am



**BusterSci** Almeida back with Ronco

05-19-2021  
10:47:52 am



**BusterSci** 70s.

05-19-2021  
10:48:15 am



**Tim in KY** Break on sector 4.

05-19-2021  
10:49:05 am



**Mikey** One too many go go go's

05-19-2021  
10:49:06 am



**BusterSci** InnerRing says : Evenepoel just looked nervous on the gravel descents, hands on top of the hoods and freewheeling at times when others were in the drops and pedalling. Still some hard gravel climbing to come for him. Almeida back with him again to help

05-19-2021  
10:49:11 am



**SFinAus** Well, Bernal wants at least 90 seconds before the final time trial. Still lots of mountains, but nice to start the next bloc with his goal in hand.

05-19-2021  
10:50:23 am



**bikerabe** how loud was DS on radio to Almeida ?

05-19-2021  
10:50:29 am



**SFinAus** \*90s over Ronco

05-19-2021  
10:50:49 am



**Tim in KY** Break has split again.

05-19-2021  
10:52:57 am





**Mikey** Just when it seems all the paint is dry I have to fly. See you tomorrow. My timing is the same as my fantasy picks... awful

05-19-2021  
10:53:58 am



**Alaska Dave** Pace at front is dropping riders.

05-19-2021  
10:56:35 am



**Tim in KY** Rain drops on the camera lens.

05-19-2021  
10:56:36 am



**Tim in KY** Sunshine on the break, rain on the GC group.

05-19-2021  
10:58:54 am



**SFinAus** Guerreiro was just mentioned as the third EF-er

05-19-2021  
10:59:46 am



**Tim in KY** I've got three riders in the GC group but all the big VG points will go to the break

05-19-2021  
11:00:11 am



**Tim in KY** Now sunshine for everybody.

05-19-2021  
11:00:40 am



**SFinAus** Ciccone looking frisky up front.

05-19-2021  
11:01:08 am



**bikerabe** 1.5 km between front and peloton

05-19-2021  
11:01:27 am



**Alaska Dave** Only 13 in maglia Rosa group.

05-19-2021  
11:01:48 am



**bikerabe** Simon Yates with Bernal

05-19-2021  
11:02:35 am



**Tim in KY** Nibbles pops.

05-19-2021  
11:03:41 am



**Tim in KY** 5 km for the two leaders.

05-19-2021  
11:03:59 am



**Alaska dave** Soler pops.

05-19-2021  
11:04:37 am



**BusterSci** Ciccone pops!

05-19-2021  
11:04:40 am



**BusterSci** But Vaughters' team appears to have had some EFN good execution today.

05-19-2021  
11:05:20 am



**bikerabe** Ronco alone and struggling

05-19-2021  
11:07:33 am



**Alaska dave** Remco wrestling his bike

05-19-2021  
11:07:34 am



**Tim in KY** Nobody seems to care about Buchmann.

05-19-2021  
11:08:15 am



**Tim in KY** 3 km banner.

05-19-2021  
11:08:41 am



**BusterSci** Bernal goes again

05-19-2021  
11:10:00 am



**Charlie in Tenn** bernal goes

05-19-2021  
11:10:06 am



**bikerabe** Bernal Goes

05-19-2021  
11:10:25 am



**BusterSci** Remco Unevenepoel.

05-19-2021  
11:10:47 am



**bikerabe** reels inÂ Buchman

05-19-2021  
11:10:53 am



**BusterSci** I've walked that street

05-19-2021  
11:11:11 am



**Tim in KY** Me too.

05-19-2021  
11:12:14 am



**SFinAus** Bernal looks "imperious" - as long as his back holds up.Â (I'm weary of the over-use of imperious.)

05-19-2021  
11:12:14 am



**BusterSci** Qhubeka!

05-19-2021  
11:12:39 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Mauro can do anything

05-19-2021  
11:13:08 am



**SFinAus** I like to see them do well.

05-19-2021  
11:13:10 am



**BusterSci** I'll agree on Imperious. I'll give John Galloway a pass because it sounds great with his Scottish accent.

05-19-2021  
11:13:32 am



**SFinAus** Heh. Yes, a waiver for him.

05-19-2021  
11:15:08 am



**BusterSci** Going to be a big shuffle

05-19-2021  
11:16:14 am



**Tim in KY** Tomorrow, then.

05-19-2021  
11:16:37 am



**SFinAus** I have Montalcino-visit envy.

05-19-2021  
11:16:55 am



**BusterSci** As Tim said on Facebook, there are better hill towns.

05-19-2021  
11:18:21 am



**Alaska Dave** Quite the "classics" stage

05-19-2021  
11:19:16 am



**SFinAus** That was one Helvetica of a stage.

05-19-2021  
11:19:17 am



**BusterSci** Should have saved that for the Tour de Suisse.

05-19-2021  
11:19:51 am



**BusterSci** Carthy up to 4th

05-19-2021  
11:20:29 am



**BusterSci** Yates to 5th

05-19-2021  
11:20:32 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I enjoyed the stage. Sorry for the losers, happy for the winners.

05-19-2021  
11:20:53 am



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621437974-Screen%20Shot%202021-05-19%20at%2010.21.04%20AM.png>

05-19-2021  
11:21:16 am



**SFinAus** I'd like to see one of those line plots showing relative GC positions of riders that highlight changes so well.

05-19-2021  
11:21:32 am



**Alaska Dave** Enjoy the rest of the day.

05-19-2021  
11:21:56 am



**BusterSci** Toodles

05-19-2021  
11:22:13 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Bernal put his face in the wind early but really stayed behind his team and then covered everyone that passed him. He was the strongest by far.

05-19-2021  
11:23:21 am



**Charlie in Tenn** bye all

05-19-2021  
11:32:05 am